

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:387
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2002
SURPLUS PADDY STOCK IN FCI GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have large stocks of paddy (unmillable) kept in FCI godowns since 1992-93;
- (b) if so, the quantum of paddy kept in these godowns, State-wise;
- (c) the quantity of paddy that is unfit for human consumption, State-wise;
- (d) whether this unmillable paddy was offered for sale; and
- (e) if so, the quantity sold so far from these stocks?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.387 DUE ANSWER ON 09-08-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): The total quantity of unmillable paddy and paddy unfit for human consumption available with the Food Corporation of India (FCI), State-wise, is given below:-

S.No. Name of the State Quantity in M.Ts.

Unmillable Paddy Unfit for human consumption

1. Bihar	35	
2. Punjab	2196	22660
3. Uttar Pradesh	11	
4. Uttaranchal	30	
Total	2196	22736

Tenders have been invited for the disposal of 2196 MT of unmillable paddy.

27585 MT of unmillable paddy and 72036 MT of paddy unfit for human consumption was disposed of by FCI during April, 2002 and July, 2002 respectively.